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## Some Key Dates:

- 01/02 – Day 1 of 2015 legislative session
- 01/17 – Last day to request General Bills & Resolutions
- 01/24 – Last day to request Revenue Bills
- 03/01 – Transmittal deadline of General Bills to other chamber; Last day to request Appropriation Bills
- 03/22 – Last day to request Study Resolutions
- 04/29 – Last day of 2015 Session

## Signed By Governor

Bill No.	Primary Sponsor	Short Title	Status

## Introduced Bills

Bill No.	Primary Sponsor	Short Title	Status
HB 61	Frank Garner	<a href="#">Revise and update 9-1-1 laws</a>	01/09 – Hearing Held 12/27 – Referred to (H) Federal Relations, Energy & Telecommunications 12/09 – Introduced; Fiscal Note Requested
HB 73	Ryan Lynch	<a href="#">Regulate certain air ambulance memberships as insurance</a>	01/10 – Hearing Held 12/27 – Referred to (H) Business & Labor
HB 184	Doug Kary	<a href="#">Revise health care practitioner gunshot reporting requirement laws</a>	01/27 – Hearing Held 01/17 – To Senate; Referred to (S) Judiciary 01/16 – Passed House 97-0 01/11 – Hearing; Bill Passed as Amended 01/05 - Introduced
HB 196	Becky Beard	<a href="#">Institute vehicle registration fee for volunteer EMS</a>	01/26 – Passed out of Committee; 9/4 01/18 – Hearing Held 01/06 – Introduced, fiscal note requested; Referred to (H) Transportation
HB 268	Edward Buttrey	<a href="#">Create offense related to assault on healthcare and emergency providers</a>	01/23 –Hearing Held 01/17 – Introduced; Referred to (H) Judiciary
HB 283	Tom Bennett	<a href="#">Require agencies to publish grants online</a> 02/02 Hearing – (H) State Administration – 9:00 a.m., Rm 455	02/02 – Scheduled for Hearing 01/19 – Referred to (H) State Admin 01/18 – Introduced; Fiscal Note Requested 01/03 – Draft on Hold 12/05 – Draft Request Received
HB 285	Mary Caffero	<a href="#">Establish a palliative care advisory council and education program</a> 02/01 Hearing – (H) Human Services – 3:00 p.m., Rm 152	02/01 – Scheduled for Hearing 01/19 – Referred to (H) Human Services 11/01 – Draft Request Received
HB 323	Gordon Pierson	<a href="#">Authorize emergency use of opioid antagonist in a</a>	02/08 – Scheduled for Hearing

		<a href="#">school setting</a> 02/08 Hearing – (H) Human Services – 3:00 p.m.; Rm 152	01/26 – Introduced; Referred to (H) Human Services 12/02 – Draft Request Received
HB 326	Jessica Karjala	<a href="#">Require reporting of pricing factors for certain prescription drugs</a>	01/27 – Introduced; Referred to (H) Business & Labor 12/01 – Draft Request Received
HB 333	Frank Garner	<a href="#">Adopt the Help Save Lives from Overdose Act</a>	01/27 – Introduced; Referred to (H) Human Services 01/26 – Draft Delivered to Requester 01/16 – Draft to Requester for Review 12/03 – Draft Request Received
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SB 44	Gordon Vance	<a href="#">Provide process to hold patients harmless from balance billing by air ambulance</a>	01/10 – Hearing Held 12/13 - Introduced 08/30 – Draft Request Received
SB 56	Margie MacDonald	<a href="#">Revise sunset dates related to funding of prescription drug registry</a>	01/27 – Passed out of Committee; 16/3 01/24 – Hearing Held 01/13 – Referred to (H) Business & Labor 01/12 – Passed Senate, 48-2 12/15 - Introduced
SB 104	Diane Sands	<a href="#">Authorizing establishment of an emergency care system</a> 02/01 Hearing – (S) Public Health; 3:00 p.m., Rm 317	02/01 – Scheduled for Hearing 01/11 – Introduced; Referred to (S) Public Health, Welfare and Safety
SB 107	Doug Kary	<a href="#">Provide liability limits for emergency care by volunteer emergency responders</a>	01/27 – Passed 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Senate; 49/0 01/25 – Passed Committee – 11/0 01/20 – Hearing Held 01/11 – Introduced; Referred to (S) Judiciary
SB 135	Edith McClafferty	<a href="#">Generally revise laws related to first aid training in schools</a>	01/25 – Hearing Held 01/20 – Introduced; Referred to (S) Education & Cultural Resources
SB 142	Tom Facey	<a href="#">Revise laws related to volunteer emergency personnel and worker's comp insurance</a> 01/30 Hearing – (S) Local Govt; 3:00 p.m., Rm 405	01/30 – Scheduled for Hearing 01/23 – Introduced; Referred to (S) Local Government
SB 166	Edward Buttrey	<a href="#">Adopt enhanced nurse licensure compact</a>	01/27 - Introduced 01/25 – Draft Delivered to Requester 08/09 – Draft Request Received
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### Un-Introduced Bills

LC No.	Primary Sponsor	Short Title	Status
LC0024	Edward Buttrey	Generally revise healthcare laws	01/18 – Draft Taken Off Hold 12/28 – Draft on Hold 02/11 – Draft Request Received
LC0025	Edward Buttrey	Generally revise healthcare laws	01/18 – Draft Taken Off Hold 12/28 – Draft on Hold 02/11 – Draft Request Received
LC0782	Kimberly Dudik	Revise laws regarding human trafficking and online advertising	01/26 – Draft in Legal Review 11/12 – Draft Request Received
LC0784	Kimberly Dudik	Create task force to combat opioid, heroin, and meth abuse in MT	12/01 – Draft Taken Off Hold 12/01 – Draft on Hold

			11/12 – Draft Request Received
LC0946	Virginia Court	<a href="#">Prohibit texting while driving</a>	01/11 – Draft in final Drafter Review 11/16 – Draft Request Received
LC1179	Bryce Bennett	Revise laws regarding the recording of public meetings	01/27 – Draft in Edit Review 11/23 – Draft Request Received
LC1216	Tom Woods	Generally revise healthcare laws	01/27 – Draft to Requester for Review 11/29 – Draft Request Received
LC1272	Jessica Karjala	<a href="#">Establish the Montana Suicide Review Team</a>	12/29 – Draft Ready for Delivery 12/01 – Draft Request Received
LC1330	Andrea Olsen	Generally revise private air ambulance services exemption laws	12/01 – Draft Request Received
LC1333	Andrea Olsen	Generally revise laws regarding privacy and medical information	12/01 – Draft Request Received
LC1633	Greg Hertz	Generally revise health care laws	12/08 – Draft on Hold 12/03 – Draft Request Received
LC1803	Bradley Hamlett	Provide for primary seat belt law for minors	12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC1837	Tom Richmand	Generally revise 9-1-1 laws	12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC1849	Ross Fitzgerald	Generally revise safety laws	12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC1851	Jessica Karjala	Authorizing interim study of the increase in highway deaths	12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC1856	Tom Woods	Generally revise health care laws	12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC1891	Zach Brown	Restrict opioid prescriptions	01/27 - Draft in Edit 12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC1978	Eric Moore	Generally revise laws concerning ambulance drivers	12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC1979	Eric Moore	Generally revise laws concerning air ambulance services	12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC1991	Jean Price	Require use of motorcycle helmet in operating motorcycle on public highways	12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC2049	Jennifer Eck	Generally revise safety laws	12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC2066	Nate McConnell	Generally revise health care laws	01/16 – Draft Taken Off Hold 12/06 – Draft on Hold 12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC2090	Kirk Wagoner	Generally revise air ambulance laws	12/07 – Draft Request Received
LC2099	Diane Sands	Interim study of EMS and volunteer firefighters	12/07 – Draft Request Received
LC2139	Edie McClafferty	Provide for suicide prevention and training for primary care providers	12/09 – Draft Request Received
LC2178	Ron Ehli	Generally revise health care laws	01/26 – Draft to Requester for Review 12/28 – Draft on Hold 11/25 – Draft Request Received
LC2224	Ellie Hill Smith	<a href="#">Fingerprint background checks for licensing under medical licensure compact</a>	01/26 – Draft Ready for Delivery 12/15 – Draft Request Received
LC2405	(S) Business Affairs	Joint resolution urging Congress to address air ambulance balance billing issues	01/10 – Draft Request Received
LC2407	Greg Hertz	Generally revise health care laws	01/09 – Draft Request Received
LC2432	Fred Thomas	Generally revise healthcare laws	01/11 – Draft Request Received
LC2445	Fred Thomas	Generally revise healthcare laws	12/01 – Draft Request Received
LC2491	Bill Harris	Generally revise public safety communications laws	01/17 – Draft Request Received
LC2514	Jessica Karjala	Generally revise laws on the prescription drug registry	01/17 – Draft Request Received
LC2517	Laurie Bishop	Generally revise health care laws	01/17 – Draft Request Received

LC2527	Mike Hopkins	Revise laws related to veteran suicide prevention and training	01/17 – Draft Request Received
LC2582	Fred Thomas	Generally revise laws related to healthcare	01/24 – Draft Request Received
LC2583	Fred Thomas	Generally revise laws related to healthcare	01/24 – Draft Request Received
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### On Hold

LC No.	Primary Sponsor	Short Title	Status
LC0027	Edward Buttrey	Generally revise workforce development laws	04/29 – Draft on Hold 02/11 – Draft Request Received
LC0133	Jim Keane	Revise laws related to health and human services	10/25 – Draft on Hold
LC0358	Llew Jones	Authorize a Montana physician incentive program	10/25 – Draft on Hold 08/11 – Draft Request Received
LC0364	Llew Jones	Generally revise WAMI/WICHIE medical school training programs	01/24 – Draft on Hold 08/11 – Draft Request Received
LC0416	Jill Cohenour	Revise workers' compensation for volunteer firefighters	01/17 – Draft on Hold 09/08 – Draft Request Received
LC0451	Llew Jones	Provide for Montana rural physician incentives	01/21 – Draft on Hold 09/15 – Draft Request Received
LC0452	Llew Jones	Provide for Montana resident physician investment package	01/21 – Draft on Hold 09/15 – Draft Request Received
LC0547	Dee Brown	Revise laws related to veteran suicide prevention and training	12/13 – Draft on Hold 10/20 – Draft Request Received
LC0602	Edward Buttrey	Revise laws related to defensive medicine	01/21 – Draft on Hold 10/30 – Draft Request Received
LC0609	David Howard	Provide income tax credit for emergency responders and law enforcement	01/13 – Draft on Hold 10/30 – Draft Request Received
LC0672	Nancy Balance	Generally revise laws related to health and human services	11/17 – Draft on Hold 11/08 – Draft Request Received
LC0693	Ryan Lynch	Generally revise laws related to drug overdose	01/17 – Draft on Hold 11/09 – Draft Request Received
LC0694	Ryan Lynch	Generally revise laws related to the prescription drug registry	12/19 – Draft on Hold 11/09 – Draft Request Received
LC0697	Ryan Lynch	Generally revise laws related to air ambulances	12/01 – Draft on Hold 11/09 – Draft Request Received
LC0698	Ryan Lynch	Generally revise laws related to air ambulances	12/01 – Draft on Hold 11/09 – Draft Request Received
LC0699	Ryan Lynch	Generally revise laws related to air ambulances	12/01 – Draft on Hold 11/09 – Draft Request Received
LC0700	Ryan Lynch	Generals revise laws related to emergency medical care	11/10 – Draft on Hold 11/09 – Draft Request Received
LC0750	Edward Buttrey	Pilot for objective concussion and biomechanical testing for student athletes	01/27 – Draft on Hold 11/14 – Draft Request Received
LC0765	Daniel Zolnikov	Generally revise emergency services and alerts laws	12/08 – Draft on Hold 11/12 – Draft Request Received

LC0769	Daniel Zolnikov	Generally revise health care laws	01/17 – Draft on Hold 12/09 – Draft Taken Off Hold 11/28 – Draft on Hold 11/12 – Draft Request Received
LC0809	Steve Fitzpatrick	Revise healthcare laws	11/16 – Draft on Hold 11/14 – Draft Request Received
LC0810	Steve Fitzpatrick	Revise health care laws	11/16 – Draft on Hold 11/14 – Draft Request Received
LC0821	Denise Hayman	Emergency medical services task force	12/29 – Draft on Hold 12/16 – Draft to Requester for Review 11/15 – Draft Request Received
LC0941	Edith McClafferty	Create offense related to assault on healthcare and emergency providers	11/23 – Draft on Hold 11/16 – Draft Request Received
LC0948	Virginia Court	Provide for a primary seat belt law	12/14 – Draft on Hold 12/08 – Draft to Requester for Review 11/16 – Draft Request Received
LC0952	Lola Sheldon-Galloway	Revise workers compensation laws related to firefighters	12/19 – Draft on Hold 11/16 – Draft Request Received
LC0968	Jim Hamilton	Revise laws relating to emergency responders	12/30 – Draft on Hold 11/16 – Draft Request Received
LC1127	Mary Ann Dunwell	Generally revise public health and safety laws	01/17 – Draft on Hold 11/22 – Draft Request Received
LC1132	Mary Ann Dunwell	Generally revise human services laws	11/28 – Draft on Hold 11/22 – Draft Request Received
LC1154	Kelly McCarthy	Revise board of medical examiners physician licensing laws	01/27 – Draft on Hold 11/25 – Draft Request Received
LC1186	Nels Swandall	Revise laws related to admissibility of seat belt use	12/09 – Draft on Hold 11/29 – Draft Request Received
LC1284	Dennis Lenz	Generally revise human trafficking laws	01/18 – Draft on Hold 01/09 – Draft to Requester for Review 12/01 – Draft Request Received
LC1286	Dennis Lenz	Generally revise human trafficking laws	12/09 – Draft on Hold 12/01 – Draft Request Received
LC1343	Andrea Olsen	Generally revise healthcare law	12/02 – Draft on Hold 12/01 – Draft Request Received
LC1344	Andrea Olsen	Generally revise health and safety law	12/02 – Draft on Hold 12/01 – Draft Request Received
LC1407	Laurie Bishop	Require certain suicide prevention training for 9-1-1 dispatchers	01/10 – Draft on Hold 12/29 – Draft to Requester for Review 12/02 – Draft Request Received
LC1416	Laurie Bishop	Generally revise suicide prevention laws	01/23 – Draft on Hold 12/02 – Draft Request Received
LC1421	Gordon Pierson	Generally revise medical laws	12/05 – Draft on Hold 12/02 – Draft Request Received
LC1422	Gordon Pierson	Generally revise medical laws	12/05 – Draft on Hold 12/02 – Draft Request Received
LC1423	Gordon Pierson	Generally revise laws on violence against healthcare workers, EMS, responders	12/02 – Draft on Hold 12/02 – Draft Request Received
LC1464	Vince Ricci	Provide reimbursement parity for healthcare providers	01/21 – Draft on Hold 12/02 – Draft Request Received
LC1466	Vince Ricci	Reform third-party reimbursements to healthcare	01/21 – Draft on Hold

		providers	12/02 – Draft Request Received
LC1482	Frank Garner	Generally revise healthcare laws	12/28 – Draft on Hold 12/03 – Draft Request Received
LC1485	Frank Garner	Generally revise healthcare laws	12/05 – Draft on Hold 12/03 – Draft Request Received
LC1486	Frank Garner	Generally revise prescription drug laws	12/05 – Draft on Hold 12/03 – Draft Request Received
LC1559	JP Pomnichowski	Revise emergency services laws	12/08 – Draft on Hold 12/03 – Draft Request Received
LC1604	Andrea Olsen	Generally revise healthcare laws	01/21 – Draft on Hold 12/03 – Draft Request Received
LC1705	Casey Knudsen	Provide tax credits for certain emergency workers	12/06 – Draft on Hold 12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC1725	Tom Welch	Generally revise healthcare laws	12/05 – Draft on Hold 12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC1786	Geraldine Custer	Generally revise health care	01/17 – Draft on Hold 12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC1852	Tom Facey	Generally revise liens and exemptions for certain debt from air ambulance bills	12/19 – Draft on Hold 12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC1853	Tom Facey	Revise credit reporting laws for air ambulance debt from balance billing	12/19 – Draft on Hold 12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC1857	Tom Woods	Generally revise health care laws	12/06 – Draft on Hold 12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC1929	Jim Keane	Revise health and human service provider laws	12/06 – Draft on Hold 12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC1973	Eric Moore	Generally revise laws relating to Department of Public Health and Human Services	12/06 – Draft on Hold 12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC2024	Derek Skees	Revise health laws	12/13 – Draft on Hold 12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC2048	Jennifer Eck	Generally revise health laws	01/23 – Draft on Hold 12/05 – Draft Request Received
LC2120	Scott Sales	Generally revise healthcare laws	12/09 – Draft on Hold 12/08 – Draft Request Received
LC2137	Alan Doane	Eliminate the seatbelt education program	01/09 – Draft on Hold 12/09 – Draft Request Received
LC2179	Ron Ehli	Generally revise health care laws	12/15 – Draft on Hold 11/25 – Draft Request Received
LC2186	Wendy McKamey	Prevent human trafficking	01/17 – Draft on Hold 12/21 – Draft Taken Off Hold 12/19 – Draft on Hold 12/14 – Draft Request Received
LC2201	Mary Caferro	Revise child abuse and neglect laws	01/17 – Draft on Hold 12/17 – Draft Request Received
LC2209	Jon Knokey	Generally revise healthcare laws	12/28 – Draft on Hold 12/20 – Draft Request Received
LC2335	Bob Brown	Revise seat belt laws	01/02 – Draft on Hold 01/02 – Draft Request Received
LC2355	Jonathan Windy Boy	Generally revising public health and human services laws	01/04 – Draft on Hold 01/02 – Draft Request Received
LC2369	John Fleming	Generally revise seatbelt laws	01/06 – Draft on Hold

			01/04 – Draft Requests Received
LC2463	Tom Woods	Generally revise health care laws	01/18 – Draft on Hold 01/17 – Draft Request Received
LC2468	Kim Abbott	Generally revise health care laws	01/18 – Draft on Hold 01/17 – Draft Request Received
LC2484	Kathy Swanson	Generally revise health care laws	01/18 – Draft on Hold 01/17 – Draft Requests Received
LC2538	Casey Schreiner	Generally revise health care laws	01/21 – Draft on Hold 01/17 – Draft Request Received

### Probably Dead

"Probably Dead" is a Bill Progress Category, and is assigned to those bills that have been voted down or missed a transmittal deadline, and to those bill drafts that have been canceled.  
To revive a bill that is "probably dead" typically requires a supermajority vote (usually a 2/3 vote) by the House or Senate.

Bill No.	Requestor	Short Title	Status
HB 71	Wendy McKamey	<a href="#">Require certain licensed health professionals be trained in suicide prevention</a>	01/20 – Tabled in Committee 01/09 – Hearing Held 12/27 – Referred to (H) Human Services 12/12 – Introduced; Fiscal Note Requested
HB 121	Amanda Curtis	<a href="#">Remove sunset on patient-centered medical homes</a>	01/20 – Tabled in Committee 01/11 – Hearing Held 12/27 – Referred to (H) Human Services 12/15 - Introduced
HB 194	Jeremy Trebas	<a href="#">Prohibit local restrictions on electronic devices while driving</a>	01/24 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Not Passed 01/20 – Passed committee; 10-9 01/17 – Hearing Held 01/09 - Introduced; Referred to (H) Judiciary
SB 9	Dick Barrett	<a href="#">Provide for primary enforcement of seatbelt laws</a>	01/13 – Tabled in Committee 12/07 – Assigned to (S) Judiciary 11/23 – Introduced; Fiscal Note Requested
LC0378	Economic Affairs	Generally revise laws related to air ambulances	12/15 – Draft Canceled 11/25 – Draft on Hold 08/30 – Draft Request Received
LC0636	Kris Hansen	Generally revise health care laws	12/09 – Draft Canceled 11/04 – Draft Request Received
LC0637	Kris Hansen	Generally revise health care laws	12/09 – Draft Canceled 11/04 – Draft Request Received
LC1135	Mike Lang	Generally revise air ambulance laws	01/12 – Draft Cancelled 12/01 – Draft on Hold 11/22 – Draft Request Received
LC1156	Mike Lang	Generally revise laws related to air ambulances	01/12 – Draft Cancelled 12/01 – Draft on Hold 11/25 – Draft Request Received
LC1157	Mike Lang	Generally revise laws related to air ambulances	01/12 – Draft Cancelled 12/01 – Draft on Hold 11/25 – Draft Request Received